

CURRENT STATUS OF ALL APPLICATION CLAIMS

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21. (currently amended) A package of individual disposable transparent covers for a keyboard of a predetermined size in length and width for protecting the sterility of the keyboard of a computer, each said cover ~~consisting essentially of~~ comprising a flat and entirely transparent planar sheet of pliable plastic film of uniform thickness throughout and a predetermined size in length and width to contact and protect an entire upper surface of the keyboard, said sheet inhibiting any unintentional contact between the keyboard and fingers of an operator while not impeding an operator's ability to manipulate the keyboard in a speedy and accurate manner, ~~said sheet having no adhesive distributed on either face of said sheet and being void of any electrical charge~~ said sheet being configured to contact and entirely protect both the upper surface and a bottom surface of the keyboard to maintain the keyboard sterile and prevent contaminations between dental or medical patients.

22. (cancelled).

23. (cancelled).

24. (cancelled).

25. (currently amended) The package of Claim 21 wherein said sheet is formed with an upper member and a lower member, said upper member being adapted to overlie the upper surface of the keyboard and said lower member being adapted to underlie a bottom surface of the keyboard with only one elongated opening for inserting and removing the keyboard therethrough.

26. (currently amended) The package of Claim ~~[[24]]~~ 25 wherein said sheet is formed as an envelope with ~~[[an]]~~ said elongated opening along an elongated top edge portion.

27. (currently amended) The package of Claim ~~[[24]]~~ 25 wherein said sheet is formed as an envelope with ~~[[an]]~~ said elongated opening adjacent one corner and extending along one side edge portion and generally to a midpoint along a top edge portion.

28. (currently amended) The package of Claim 21 wherein said sheet is formed of a pair of identical flat members of plastic film, each said member having an elongated top edge portion, an elongated bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, at least one side edge portions being closed, said members being fastened together along said bottom edge portion of each said sheet so as to entirely envelope the upper surface and a bottom surface of the keyboard.

29. (currently amended) The package of Claim 28 wherein said two identical flat members of said plastic film are fastened together along each of said side edge portions with one long opening along said top edge portion to permit the keyboard to be inserted therein so as to entirely cover both the upper and bottom surfaces of the keyboard.

30. (currently amended) The package of Claim 28 wherein said two identical flat members of plastic film are ~~[[also]]~~ fastened together along said elongated top edge portion so as to form an elongated envelope having at least one of said short side edge portions open.

31. (previously presented) The package of Claim 30 wherein said top edge portions of said members adjacent said at least one open short side edge portions is open to generally a midpoint of said top edge portions.

32. (currently amended) A keyboard and an individual disposable transparent cover for protecting the sterility of and preventing contaminations between dental or medical patients by an operator of said keyboard of a computer, said cover consisting ~~essentially of comprising~~ a flat and entirely transparent planar sheet of pliable plastic film of uniform thickness throughout and having a predetermined size in length and width to contact and overlie an entire upper surface and an entire lower surface of said

keyboard, said sheet inhibiting any unintentional contact between said keyboard and fingers of an operator of said keyboard while not impeding an operator's ability to manipulate said keyboard in a speedy and accurate manner, said sheet being rectangular[[,]] and having a long top edge portion, a long bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, said sheet being formed as an envelope into which said keyboard is slidingly disposed to cover all of said keyboard and disposed of after each patient.

33. (cancelled).

34. (cancelled).

35. (cancelled).

36. (cancelled).

37. (currently amended) The keyboard and cover of Claim 32 wherein said envelope has an elongated opening along said long top edge portion with said bottom edge and said side edge portions being closed.

38. (previously presented) The keyboard and cover of Claim 32 wherein said envelope has an elongated opening adjacent one corner and extending along one side edge portion and generally to a midpoint along said long top edge portion.

39. (cancelled).

40. (cancelled).

41. (currently amended) A keyboard and a disposable transparent cover individually formed for protecting the sterility of and preventing contaminations between dental or medical patients by an operator of said keyboard of a computer, said cover ~~consisting essentially of~~ comprising two identical flat entirely transparent planar sheets of pliable plastic film of uniform thickness throughout and a predetermined size to protect an

entire upper surface and an entire bottom surface of said keyboard, said sheet inhibiting any unintentional contact between said keyboard and fingers of an operator of said keyboard while not impeding an operator's ability to manipulate said keyboard in a speedy and accurate manner, [[and]] each sheet having an elongated top edge portion, an elongated bottom edge portion, and two short side edge portions, said sheets being fastened together along said bottom edge portion of each said sheet so as to envelop entire upper and bottom surfaces of said keyboard said cover being disposable after each patient and a new cover applied to said keyboard.

42. (previously presented) The keyboard and cover of Claim 41 wherein said two identical flat sheets of plastic film are fastened together along each of said side edge portions with one long opening along said top edge portion to permit said keyboard to be inserted therein so as to cover both said upper and bottom surfaces of said keyboard.